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RE: Case Number: 16-0748
Court of Appeals Number: 04-15-00610-CV
Trial Court Number: 2015-CVQ-00-1077-D3

Style: CITY OF LAREDO, TEXAS
v.
LAREDO MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

Dear Counsel:

Today the Supreme Court of Texas granted the petition for review in the above-referenced case and set the case for oral submission on **Thursday, January 11, 2018**. Counsel should be present in the courtroom by **8:30 a.m. for check-in with the Marshals**. Oral arguments begin at 9:00 a.m. If desired, counsel may call the Clerk's Office for the order of setting on **Friday, January 5, 2018**. Each side has been allotted **twenty (20) minutes** for oral argument. TEX. R. APP. P. No. 59. Oral argument will be held at our location in the SUPREME COURT BUILDING at 201 W. 14th Street (corner of 14th & Colorado). The Courtroom is located on the First Floor. The Clerk's Office is also located on the First Floor, Room No. 104.

PLEASE NOTE it is the responsibility of the attorneys to determine who will present argument and how the allotted time will be shared. Please remember that each side, not each party, has been allotted twenty minutes for argument. Except with prior permission from the Court, only two attorneys may present argument for each side. TEX. R. APP. P. 59.5.



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All attorneys must file the Oral Argument Submission Form through the eFileTexas.gov electronic filing system. The Oral Argument Submission Form is located at <http://www.txcourts.gov/media/1436031/oral-argument-submission-form-copy.pdf>.

Please indicate on the Oral Argument Submission Form **only the attorney/s who will present oral argument**, and e-file the form no later than **Wednesday, December 13, 2017**.

Petitioner(s) is assessed a \$75.00 fee for the submission and oral argument of the petition that will be collected when the form is e-filed.

Please note all notices or communication about this case will be sent by email in lieu of mailing paper documents. (See TEX. R. APP. P. 9.2(c)(7)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blake A. Hawthorne".

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk

by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk

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